44. A system for facilitating dispute resolution between a complainer, a complainee and a third party, comprising:

an interface for sending a complaint from the complainer to the complainee, and for receiving a response from the complainee indicating that the complaint should be presented to the third party, and

a processor for deciding to send the complaint to the third party.

45. A system for facilitating dispute resolution between a complainer and a complainee, comprising:

a processor for automatically preparing a summary of an emotional state of the complainer, and for incorporating the summary in a complaint. --

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct an inadvertent error noticed during preparation of this Preliminary Amendment. The phrase at page 6, line 8, has been amended to recite "automatically summarizing the complaint to filter emotional venting" to be consistent with the specification at page 4, lines 8-9 ("One of the key functions of a third party in dispute resolution is to filter the emotional reactions of the disputants."), page 6, line 18 ("AADR system 60 processing the reply to ameliorate emotional ranting"), and page 9, lines 8-9 ("AADR system 60 also prepares a complaint summary, in first person active language and without emotionally charged adjectives"). No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 6 and 9 have been amended, and new claims 13-45 have been added, to ensure that I claim all that I am entitled to.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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